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The One Hundred and Fifty-Seventh

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Accounts For 1949-50

School—
WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL.

Workshops and Saleshop—
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, PARK STREET, BRISTOL.

Hostel for Blind Women—15, WOODLAND RD., BRISTOL.
Homes for the Blind—17, DOWNLEAZE, BRISTOL.
127, PEMBROKE RD., BRISTOL.
2, THE GLEN, BRISTOL.

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ACTIVITIES:

1.—To educate the BLIND, and instruct them in some useful occupation whereby they may be enabled to earn their livelihood by honest industry.

2.—To assist the BLIND PUPILS to commence business on their own account.

3.—To employ BLIND DAY-WORKERS in the Institution Workshops, and to sell the articles they make.

4.—To keep in touch with those PUPILS who have left the Institution by means of Sponsors and Visitors, so as to give them any possible assistance in their future life.

5.—To visit the BLIND in their homes by means of Blind and other Visitors, to teach them to read, to lend them books from the Library, and to assist them financially and socially.

6.—To provide Hostel and Home accommodation for Women Workers and elderly Blind Pensioners.

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All communications to the School should be addressed to—

The General Superintendent, School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Telegrams: "Blind School, Westbury-on-Trym." Tel. No. Westbury 66049.

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All communications relating to the Workshops should be addressed to—

The General Superintendent, Workshops for the Blind, St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol.

Telegrams: "Blind Asylum, Bristol." Telephone No. 24777

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Workshops for the Blind, St. Georges Road, Park Street

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Medical Officer (School)	ORMEROD, G. L., M.A., M.B., B.Chir.
Ophthalmic Surgeon (School) ...	CLIFTON, F., M.B., D.O.M.S.
Solicitors	Messrs. OSBORNE, WARD, VASSALL, ABBOT & CO.
Auditors	CORNWELL, S. W., F.C.A.
	RENDELL, L. F., F.C.A.
Bankers	WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

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General Superintendent—Mr. E. H. GETLIFF.

Chaplain—Rev. H. J. LANGLEY-WEBB, L.Th.

Matron—Miss E. BENNETT.

Assistant Matron—Miss I. HARRIS. *Nurses*—Miss FORD, Miss JAMES.

Clerk—Mr. C. HANCOCK.

Resident Teachers—

Head Master	Mr. RAE, M.A.
Assistant Mistresses	Miss D. CHAMBERLAIN.
	Miss M. KELLY.
Music Mistress	Miss P. E. TOWNSEND, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L.
Assistant Master	Mr. G. E. SALISBURY.

Non-Resident Teachers—

Assistant Music Teachers ...	Mr. F. C. CROWDER, A.M.R.C.M. and Miss LANHAM, L.R.A.M.
Violin Teacher	Miss L. CLEAVES.
Assistant Teacher	Mr. MILLER.
Tuning Instructor	Mr. P. PEPLER
Boys' Basket Shop	Mr. JELFS.
Girls' Knitting Shop	Miss HUTTON.
Infant Mistress	Mrs. MILLER.
Physical Training Mistress ...	Miss M. I. ATKINSON.
Domestic Science Mistress ...	Mrs. B. E. ROGERS.

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Hostel Matron	Miss LINGARD.
Homes Matrons	Mrs. HARDIE-BICK, Miss SMITH and Miss DAY.
Matron (Workshops)	Mrs. MILLS.
Hand Knitting Department ...	Mrs. HAVAS.
Machine Knitting	Miss DRISSELL.
Basket, Brush and Chair (Women's) Dept.	Miss WALLER.
Basket (Men's) Department ...	Mr. ILLINGWORTH.
Mat " " ...	Mr. TROOTE.
Shop Manageress	Miss NEWNHAM.
Home Teachers	Mr. NORRIS, Mr. PARSONS, Miss CARTER, Miss PROBERT, Miss PARSONS, and Miss LESLIE.
Home Workers' Supervisor ...	Mr. BRYANT.
Assistant Supervisor	Mr. HAMILTON.
Clerk and Cashier	Miss WARE.

Chair Seating Workroom

Machine Knitting Workroom

Basket Making Shop. Workshops.

Dining Hall. School.

The Bristol Royal Blind Asylum
or
School of Industry for the Blind, Bristol.

The One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Report, 1949–50.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting the One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

In submitting their report to members of the Institution, subscribers and all those interested in the welfare of the Blind, the Committee wish to tender their thanks to all who have helped them in the work of the year by subscribing to the funds of the Royal Blind Asylum, by supporting the work of the Bristol Fund for the Blind, or by purchasing goods produced in the Workshops.

During another year the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum has been privileged to act as agent for the Bristol City Council, and it is with real meaning that the Committee again reports a year of cordial understanding and mutual co-operation as between the Council and the Workshops for the Blind.

The further implementation of the work of the 1948 National Assistance Act has continued. The Committee desire to record their appreciation of the interest and helpful association in this work, given by the Committees and Officers of the Bristol City Council.

The work of the Institution throughout its several departments has received the personal support and encouragement of the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bristol. To Alderman Cann and his lady we offer our warmest thanks and the thanks of the many blind persons of all ages who enjoyed the friendly visits of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress in School, Workshops, Club and Home.

The civic year has held particular interest for the Institution through the nomination of Mr. F. M. Arkle to the office of Sheriff of Bristol. The Committees and the workers were pleased to congratulate the Chairman of the Workshops Committee on his election as Sheriff, and on his efficient discharge of the duties attached to that office.

It is with pleasure that the Committee is able to report the wider services that have been rendered to the cause of blind welfare. Visitors, students and Officials from home and overseas have been welcomed to the School and Workshops throughout the year. In placing the experience of the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum at the free disposal of all such visitors, the Committee are confident that a policy of fullest service on behalf of blind persons in all countries is being pursued.

The work and report of the Oxford Conference on "The Place of the Blind in the Modern World" were followed with closest interest.

Committee.

It was with regret that resignation from the Committee was received from Mr. G. E. Fox. For 27 years Mr. Fox, himself a blind man, had rendered notable service to the many activities of the Institution.

News of the deaths of Mr. R. C. James and Mrs. M. Hennessy came as severe losses to the Committees, staffs and employees of the Homes, School and Workshops. Mr. James had been an active worker for 8 years, and since 1943 had been Chairman of the Homes Committee. Mrs. Hennessy had represented the Bristol City Council on the General Committee since 1936. She had also served on the Home Teaching and Workshops Committees. Mrs. Hennessy brought to her work for the Blind of Bristol a depth of understanding and interest which will long benefit those she served.

The Committee were pleased to welcome Mrs. Chamberlain and Mrs. Nunn as new representatives from the City Council. Pressure of business caused Mr. Michael Carey to resign from the General Committee, but it is sincerely hoped that in time Mr. Carey will be able to resume membership.

Finance.

The year has seen a further reduction in the voluntary income for general purpose expenditure, through a lessening of interest on stock holdings which have been transferred to new stock or new issues under present national financial policy. While a keen observation of expenditure is maintained by the Finance Committee, the trend of rising prices and costs, together with increases in insurance contributions, present a general increase in costs over which the Institution has little control.

The receipts from the Bristol Fund for the Blind again form the major source of our voluntary income, and the Committee wish to record their thanks to Mr. H. Morgan Iles and his staff for their efforts in that field during a year in which money raising has had to combat the adverse effects of austerity. The support

of the Bristol City and Cardiff City Association Football Clubs is gratefully acknowledged.

The Committee were pleased to receive Ministry of Education approval to an increase in School pupils fees to £225 per annum, although this figure still falls below the *per capita* cost of pupils at the School.

Against these facts must be placed the improvement of the finances of the Workshops Technical Training and Adult Trainees.

The payment of maintenance allowances to trainees, and a training fee to the Workshops of £83 per annum by the Ministry of Labour has afforded some relief to the finances of this department.

The Committee are also pleased to report fuller co-operation by Local Authorities using agency arrangements with the Institution. Prompter payment of accounts during the year has resulted in a more satisfactory state of the Institution's Bank Account.

Realization of a project to provide an open air swimming pool has been brought close to hand following the granting of a licence for this work. The funds for this work are being raised voluntarily by donations and subscriptions, within the organization of the Bristol Fund for the Blind. To all who have supported the Committee in this further effort to improve services to the Blind, the best thanks of the pupils, staff and Committee of the School are tendered.

Detailed statements of accounts for the various branches of the work are shown in the Report.

The Committee wish to re-emphasize the long established fact that the work for the blind does, and always will, require the voluntary support of all, if the finances of the Institution are to enable its Committees to continue fullest voluntary service to blind persons.

School.

The School Committee is pleased to be able to report another successful year in the work of the School.

It has been the privilege of the School to welcome many visitors from several countries, paying visits to the School for periods of varying length. This feature of School activity not only places the services of the School before an ever widening sphere of acquaintances, but affords to staff and pupils opportunities of first hand knowledge of work and life in other lands.

Work in classrooms and technical departments has progressed within the School schemes of work, while the equally

important work of social and residential activities have played their full part during the year.

The formation of a Scout Troop, Brownie Company and Cub Pack has afforded widening fields of interest to all younger pupils.

The Christmas Concerts, Parents' Day, Sports Day and Visiting Days again enabled the staff to meet many of the parents and friends of the School pupils. The Committee realize the importance of home and school forming a joint foundation for the fullest development of the child, and appreciate the co-operation of parents in their interest in the work of the School. The receipt of £29 15s. 3d. in gifts from the Welcome Inn towards special treats, "Box Money" and games for the pupils is gratefully acknowledged.

Several pupils have left the training department during the year, and are now employed either in the Workshops or through the Home Workers Scheme. Other boys and girls have left to continue preparation for careers at Worcester College, Chorleywood College or the Royal Normal College for the Blind.

The Committee were sorry to lose the services of Miss P. Harris, as Matron to the School, on the occasion of her marriage. Although Miss Harris was at the School for only 3½ years, her work had played a very contributory part to the re-establishment of the School following its return to Bristol.

Miss Bennett, appointed Matron in January, is warmly welcomed to the School by the Staff and pupils.

The health of the pupils throughout the year has been very satisfactory. It is gratifying to note the closer co-operation of parents in matters of health and hygiene during the holiday periods when the boys and girls return home. The Committee wish to record their appreciation of the services rendered to the School by Dr. Ormerod, Dr. Cummings and Mr. Clifton.

The Technical Departments at the School were inspected in July by H.M.I. Miss W. Bramhall.

The Committee would like to place on record their appreciation of the work of all the Teaching, Domestic and Outdoor staff. Their team spirit and loyalty are an inspiration to all who come in contact with the School.

Workshops.

As will be seen from the published accounts, there has been a considerable fall in sales during the year.

While a year of full employment is again to be reported, the general trade conditions have worsened considerably. Purchase

Tax and foreign competition are the two major difficulties facing workshop employment of blind persons today.

Although there is no fall in costs of raw materials or rates of wages, the tightening of purse strings in public, domestic and industrial life is reflected in sales decreases.

The Committee is exploring all avenues for furthering sales of blind made goods, and again appeal to all Local Authorities, Government Departments, and the public in general to ensure continued work for blind employees, by purchasing goods produced in the Workshops.

It is with pleasure that the Committee are able to record the receipt of a very satisfactory report on the Workshops following a full inspection carried out by the Ministry of Labour last October.

To staff and workers who thus earned the commendations of the Ministry of Labour, the Committee convey their congratulations, and their appreciation of the efforts made during the last year.

Changes of staff at the Workshops have brought Mr. Illingworth as successor to Mr. Cox as basket foreman and Mr. Troote, as foreman of the Mat Department. We welcome new colleagues and trust they will find in their new environments opportunities for long and happy service.

The obtaining of a long term lease on land adjoining the Workshops has enabled the Committee to take preliminary steps towards introducing new trades for blind employees. The project is viewed as a long term policy, but the Committee are anxious to expedite development in full co-operation with Local Authorities and the Ministry of Labour.

The year has witnessed the formation of a Workshops Council, at which meetings, members of Committee, staff and workers consider suggestions for developments in welfare and for furthering mutual understanding and solution of present day problems attached to the Workshops.

Home Teaching.

The increase in numbers of elderly persons on the Register of the Blind is reflected in the growing numbers to be visited by the Home Teachers.

The Committee are examining this feature, and if conditions so warrant, consideration will be given to the need for adding to the strength of the Home Teaching Staff.

The value of a Home Teaching Service cannot be represented solely by the number of visits paid in any given period. This work is essentially a social service, whose main object is

teaching, not only the set lesson, but the teaching of the greatest of all arts—that of living as full a life as possible in spite of handicap, frustration and sometimes loss of all hope at the onset of blindness. It would be a sad day in blind welfare if the Home Teaching Service departed from its chief function and adopted a role of purely social visiting.

The Committee in pursuance of their affirmed policy appointed a special visitor to the Deaf-Blind, in order to supplement the work of the Home Teachers with this class of doubly handicapped person. The ready support of the Bristol City Council to this proposal not only confirmed the Committee's recommendation, but gave encouragement to the Committee in the work of the Home Teaching Service.

Monthly reports have again evidenced the wide field of work covered by the activities of the Home Teachers under the direction of the Home Teaching Committee.

Voluntary gifts have helped many blind persons.

The weekly social clubs and handicraft centres; sales, deaf-blind socials, annual outings, communal holidays and annual parties have in turn afforded lively interests to several hundreds of Bristol's blind people.

While these communal activities have been provided through the Home Teaching service, the work of visiting and teaching the individual has also been maintained. 8,599 visits were paid to the homes of blind persons in Bristol during the year. Included in this number were 345 lessons in Braille, 113 lessons in Moon type and 261 lessons in pastime occupations.

Add to these facts the enthusiastic work of the Bristol Guild of Blind Gardeners, and it can be realized what an active, live work the Home Teaching Service is providing. The annual Show of the Guild, with keen competition, covering the whole of the West of England, this year called for Bristol's largest hall to provide accommodation for nearly a thousand exhibits of the blind gardener's and craftsmen's art. Membership of the Guild is growing with the widening of interest.

To the splendid body of voluntary helpers who so regularly help at weekly functions at parties and outings, and in the promotion of the Gardener's Guild, the Committee record their warm thanks. The Home Teachers too pay tribute to the ready assistance they receive in their work from the staffs of office, workroom and canteen in the Workshops.

Home Workers.

To augment visits to Home Workers and assist in the disposal of their goods, the Committee appointed Mr. G. Hamilton as Assistant Home Workers Supervisor and Salesman.

The sales of goods at a record earnings figure of £12,376 during the year, testifies to the sterling worth of the Scheme to its 102 members.

The Local Authorities responsible for the blind men and women established as Home Workers have every reason to feel that their contributions to the Scheme are sound investments representing support to men and women who are working members of the village or town community, in an area extending from the North of Gloucestershire to Land's End.

While many problems still remain to be solved, the Committee earnestly believe that proposed corporate action between the administering agency and the Local Authority, supported by practical gesture and understanding from the Ministry of Labour, can ensure the fullest development of Home Workers Schemes as a major phase in the employment of suitable blind persons.

The Committee hope for the adoption in the West of the recently published Report of the National Association of Workshops for the Blind on Home Workers Schemes.

The general supervision of Home Workers has continued throughout the year, visits have been paid and assistance with sales effected through the work of the scheme. Considerable help can still be given to Home Workers by the Local Authority, if the Authority will utilize the services of the Home Workers and their products wherever possible.

The 1949 Re-union of Home Workers again provided a pleasurable day for all who attended, a special feature being the provision of lunch and tea in the Workshops' premises.

Hostel.

The year has seen the Hostel functioning to its full capacity in providing accommodation to trainees, workers and retired workers.

The residents and Committee wish to record their appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the life of the Hostel by its many friends and helpers.

Homes for the Blind.

The three established Homes for the Elderly Blind have again carried out the fullest interpretation of Homes' service to the residents.

As is only to be expected in work of this nature, several of the elderly residents reached the end of their life's journey during the year. The security which Homes for the Blind should offer to the very aged residents is recognised by the Homes Management Committee in that simple fact. To be real homes, any fear and uncertainty of the future must be removed from the minds of the residents, and at all times it is the aim of the Homes Management Committee that the atmosphere of the Homes shall not belie the name.

To meet the increasing demands for Home accommodation, a fourth property has been acquired, and is now in course of preparation.

The extension thus being provided will absorb the remaining funds in the Homes Appeal. Since the effort was launched in 1943 a sum slightly in excess of £27,000 has been received. Of this sum, over £26,000 has now been invested in the provision of accommodation for over 70 elderly blind persons. In a world in which frustration and discord are so rife, the realization of a project rich in terms of human happiness and service is one of which the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum can be justly proud.

Acting as agent of the Bristol City Council in carrying out the statutory requirements of the 1948 National Assistance Act, the Committee has received most helpful support from the Council in the schemes for the provision and maintenance of the Homes, and wishes to record its appreciation of this support. In this, and all other activities the Committees desire to contribute the fullest service to the continued welfare of the blind of Bristol through the work of the Institution.

The Committee wish to express their cordial thanks to the General Superintendent, to every member of the staffs of the Workshops, School, Homes, Home Workers and Home Teaching services, and to all those who directly or indirectly have contributed during the year to the welfare of the Blind in Bristol and in the Western Area. The ready co-operation of all members of the staffs in giving untiringly of their services to their respective departments is fully recognized by the Committee as a major contributory factor to any success achieved by the Institution in the work of the year.

List of Workers in Home Industries Registered with Bristol Workshops for the Blind.

ORDERS WILL BE GLADLY RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING.

BRISTOL.

BARTON, Mr. E., 149, Cotham Brow, *Piano Tuner.*
CHARMBURY, Mr. W., 66, Coronation Road, Southville, *Piano Tuner, Organist and Teacher of Music.*
INDER, Mr. W., c/o Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, *Piano Tuner.*
POCKETT, Mr. R., 25, Stanley Park, Easton, *Piano Tuner.*
SAVAGE, Mr. W., 166, Novers Lane, Inns Court Road, Knowle, *Piano Tuner.*
STONE, Miss D., 20, Hawthorne Street, Knowle, *Teacher of Music.*
THOMAS, Mr. F., 129, Pennywell Road, *Piano Tuner.*
WATTS, Mr. A. J., 20, Downend Rd., Fishponds, *Basket Maker.*

Also we recommend the following fully QUALIFIED MASSEURS—
DAVIS, Mr. A. E., 10, Cranbrook Road, Bristol.
TAPLIN, Mr. W. C., 112, Redland Road, Bristol.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

TURNER, Mr. R., 17, Grove Street, Gloucester, *Basket Maker.*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

ABBOTT, Mr. L., 33, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
BAILEYS, Miss I., Ivy Cottage, Lower Bradley Road, Wotton-under-Edge, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
CRITCHLEY, Mr. G., Clement Villa, Butter Row, Stroud, *Shopkeeper and Tea Agent.*
DOWNES, Mr. E. J., 67, Woodside Street, Cinderford, *Chair Seater and Mat Maker.*
HICKS, Mr. A. R., Mobley, Berkeley, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher*
HOWLEY, Mr. H., "Crapen," The Quarry, Nr. Dursley, *Basket Maker.*
JOHNSON, Miss C., 40, Sherborne Street, Cheltenham, *Machine Knitter.*
MARTIN, Mr. W., Warren Cottage, Frampton-on-Severn, *Piano Tuner, Organist, Music Teacher.*
MONGER, Mr. R., 14, Tewkesbury Road, Cheltenham, *Boot Repairer.*
PRATT, Miss H., 48, Pagan Hill Estate, Stroud, *Machine Knitter.*
PULLIN, Mr. K., 25 Woodmans' Road, Chipping Sodbury, *Basket Maker.*
RUCK, Miss M., 50, Bowling Green Crescent, Cirencester, *Machine Knitter.*
SADLER, Mr. I., The Square, Stow-on-the-Wold, *Organist, Music Teacher and Piano Tuner.*
SHORT, Mr. H., 35, High Street, Hanham, *Piano Tuner and Shopkeeper.*
SMIDDY, Mr P., Whiteway, Nr. Stroud, *Basket Maker.*
SMITH, Miss W., South Cerney, Cirencester, *Machine Knitter.*

BATH.

DODD, Miss H., 2, Kensington Gardens, Bath. *Machine Knitter.*
HOBBS, Miss J., 14, Charlcombe Lane, Larkhall, Bath, *Music Teacher and Machine Knitter*
JONES, Mr. F., 30, Croft Rd., Fairfield Park, Bath, *Boot Repairer.*
YOUNG, Mr. F., 5, Kingston Road, Bath, *Boot Repairer.*

DORSET.

BUTTLE, Mr. W., 16, Simon's Road, Sherborne, *Boot Repairer and Chair Seater.*

CLEMENTS, Mr. C. W., Kendall's Cottage, Milton-on-Stour, Gillingham, *Piano Tuner, Organist, and Music Teacher.*

CREW, Miss P., The Cottage, Queen's Road, Blandford, *Machine Knitter, Chair Seater and Basket Maker.*

DAY, Miss G., "Woodlake," Blandford Road, Beacon Hill, Cross Roads, Poole, *Machine Knitter.*

DAY, Miss P., "Woodlake," Blandford Road, Beacon Hill, Cross Roads, Poole, *Machine Knitter and Basket Maker.*

GRAY, Miss V., The Eight Houses, Fursbrook, Nr. Wareham, *Machine Knitter.*

HANN, Miss H., 83, Coppise Street, Shaftesbury, *Machine Knitter.*

HANSFORD, Mr. W. C., 25, Elwell Street, Upwey, *Boot & Shoe Repairer.*

HENSON, Miss D., 23, Phyldon Road, Upper Parkstone, *Machine Knitter, and Bosket Maker.*

HIGGINS, Mr. W. J., 338, Ringwood Road, Newtown, Parkstone, *Boot Repairer.*

LOVE, Mr. R., "Royston," Montacute Road, Parkstone, *Piano Tuner and Wireless.*

POCKETT, Mr. E., Trelawney, Old Castle Road, Rodwell, Weymouth, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*

RANSOM, Mr. A., 15, South View, Lenthay, Sherborne, *Basket Maker.*

READ, Mr. C. J., 23, King's Road, Parkstone, *Mat Maker.*

SEAL, Mr. C., 1, Hope Terrace, Martinstown, Dorchester, *Basket Maker.*

THOMAS, Miss B., 79, Arne Avenue, Parkstone, *Machine Knitter and Basket Maker.*

TIZZARD, Mr. J., Albion Cottage, Osmington, Nr. Weymouth, *Basket Maker.*

WEEKS, Mr. W. E., 3, Wellow Cottages, Pimperne, Blandford, *Basket Maker.*

WHITE, Miss B., Crouch Lane, Holwell, Nr. Sherborne, *Machine Knitter.*

WOODCOCK, Mr. S., 14, Gold Hill, Shaftesbury, *Piano Tuner and Chair Seater.*

WRANN, Miss M., Penley, Windsor Road, Parkstone, *Machine Knitter.*

SOMERSET.

BIGGS, Mr. G., 4, Coronation Cottages, Tunley Road, Tunley, Nr. Bath, *Piano Tuner and Basket Maker.*

CHILCOTT, Mr. J., 8, Council Houses, Doniford Road, Williton, *Basket Maker.*

GARDNER, Miss N., 85, Beech Terrace, Radstock, *Machine Knitter.*

GILLINGHAM, Miss S., 45, Penn View, Wincanton, *Machine Knitter.*

HERBERT, Mr. E., 18, Donyatt Hill, Donyatt, Nr. Ilminster, *Basket Maker.*

LAVIS, Mr. F., 53, High Street, Glastonbury, *Basket Maker.*

LAVIS, Mr. J., The Green, Long Sutton, Nr. Taunton, *Basket Maker.*

POOLMAN, Miss B., Yew Tree Cottage, West Pennard, Glastonbury, *Machine Knitter.*

PORTER, Miss E., Hill View, Compton Dundon, nr. Taunton, *Machine Knitter.*

POTTER, Mr. J. W., 3, Northside, Castle Cary, *Mat Maker.*

RICHARDS, Miss P., 28, Home Drive, Yeovil, *Machine Knitter.*

SPILLER, Mr. W., 13a, Canon Street, Taunton, *Basket Maker.*

SNOW, Mr. R., Kenny Ashill, Nr. Ilminster, *Basket Maker.*

STONE, Mr. O., Bay Cottage, Bawdrip, Nr. Bridgwater, *Basket Maker.*

TRUSSLER, Mr. W., 14, Fairfield Crescent, Coleford, nr. Bath, *Basket Maker, Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
VINE, Miss E., 13, Bryant Avenue, Radstock, *Machine Knitter.*
WHITE, Mr. F., Rectory Cottage, Wanstrow, Nr. Shepton Mallet, *Basket Maker.*

WILTSHIRE.

BARRETT, Mr. C., 19, Poplar Avenue, Swindon, *Boot Repairer.*
BATTEN, Mr. E., Ben Lane, Farley, nr. Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
BEALE, Mr. C., 21, Poulton Street, Swindon, *Piano Tuner and Basket Maker.*
BOURTON, Mr. S., 2, Manor Cottages, South Marston, Nr. Swindon, *Basket Maker.*
BRYANT, Mr. J., 29, North Street, Wilton, Piano Tuner, *Organist and Music Teacher.*
CUMMINGS, Mr. B., 4, Coronation Road, Salisbury, *Mat Maker.*
DAUBENY, Mr. P., 10, Fair View Road, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
DIBDEN, Mr. P., Berwick St. James, Nr. Salisbury, *Mat Maker.*
GILES, Miss D., 47, Alfred Street, Westbury, *Music Teacher.*
GOWEN, Mr. M. J., 79, Warminster Road, Westbury, *Piano Tuner.*
HAINES, Mr. R., Latton Basin, Near Cricklade, *Basket Maker.*
LEE, Mr. E. F., 13, Nursery Road, Bemerton, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
MILLS, Mr. H., 61, Alfred Street, Westbury, *Basket Maker.*
PARKER, Miss S., 1, Bickhams Cottages, Foxham, Nr. Chippenham, *Machine Knitter.*
PERRETT, Mr. A., 19, Market Street, Bradford-on-Avon, *Boot Repairer and Shopkeeper.*
PICTER, Miss L., Farleigh Wick, Bradford-on-Avon, *Machine Knitter, and Chair Seater*
SLADE, Miss O., "Stoneleigh," Junction Road, Bradford-on-Avon, *Organist, Music Teacher and Piano Tuner.*
STAFFORD, Miss A., 40, Studley Rise, Trowbridge, *Machine Knitter and Shopkeeper.*
WEBB, Mr. H., 5, The Weir, Edington, Westbury, *Basket Maker.*

CORNWALL.

APPS, Mr. R., Church Farm, Roskear, Camborne, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
CHAMPION, Miss K., Hodges Ground, Camelford, *Machine Knitter.*
COWARD, Miss D., 39, Bosvigo Road, Truro, *Machine Knitter.*
CRISP, Mr. F., Spring Cottage, Ruddle Moor, St. Austell, *Piano Tuner*
CRISP, Mrs. W., Spring Cottage, Ruddle Moor, St. Austell, *Machine Knitter.*
DARK, Miss M., Roskeif Farm, St. Allen, Nr. Truro, *Machine Knitter*
EDDY, Miss A., 35, Chywoone Crescent, Newlyn, Penzance, *Machine Knitter.*
FLOYD, Mr. W., Church House, Troon, Nr. Camborne, *Organist and Music Teacher.*
HAMBLY, Miss A., Hodges Ground, Camelford, *Machine Knitter.*
HITCHENS, Mr. R., 2, Chywoone Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance, *Piano Tuner.*
MORTIMORE, Mr. T., 11, Southgate Street, Launceston, *Basket Maker, Chair Seater and Newsagent.*
TANGYE, Mr. N., Baldhu Threemilestone, Truro, *Basket Maker.*
TREGUNNA, Mr. T., The Bungalow, Bodin, Manaccan, Helston, *Basket Maker.*
TRETHEWEY, Miss T., 12, Lenhenvor Avenue, Newquay, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
TREVEAL, Miss I., 19, Dracaena Place, Falmouth, *Music Teacher*
VERCOE, Miss L., St. Dennis Junction, Goss Moor, St. Columb, *Machine Knitter.*
VIVIAN, Mr. W. S., 18, Albany Road, Falmouth, *Basket Maker*

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

Southmead School Revenue Account for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Domestic Expenses		6,851 13 7
,, Laundry Expenses		1,625 19 3
,, Lighting Expenses		479 3 5
,, Hot Water Supply		405 5 10
,, Warming of Building		576 5 0
,, Clothing of Pupils		1,765 5 6
,, Repairs and Renewals	174 13 6	
Less Amount charged against Reserve Account for Repairs and Renewals	174 13 6	
,, Transfer to Reserve for Repairs and Renewals		1,000 0 0
,, Establishment Charges		2,811 4 4
,, School Expenses		6,016 15 3
,, Technical School Expenses ...	2,162 1 1	
Less Sales	543 9 10	
		1,618 11 3
,, Office Expenses		432 7 6
,, Garden and Poultry Account Expenses	1,054 1 9	
Less Sales	345 1 4	
		709 0 5
,, Employers' Contributions under Teachers (Superannuation) Act, 1925		318 15 3
,, Provision of Furniture and Apparatus		41 17 2
,, Pensions		364 0 0
		£25,046 3 9

Cr.

	£ s. d
By Contributions for Pupils in respect of—	
Maintenance	19,871 16 9
Clothing	1,549 7 6
Grants from Ministry of Education ...	160 2 3
	21,581 6 6
,, Rent received (net)	46 18 0
,, Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, transferred to General Charity Account	3,414 19 3
	£25,046 3 9

BRISTOL BLIND WOMEN'S HOSTEL, 15 WOODLAND ROAD.
ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1950.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	885	0	11
„ Provisions	775	16	5
„ Rates, Insurance, Telephone and Water ...	113	6	6
„ Fuel and Light	164	11	0
„ Cleaning and Repairs (including Reserve) ...	168	10	9
„ Furniture and Equipment	173	18	4
„ Garden	45	8	8
„ Laundry	58	0	7
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses	136	6	10
„ Amenities	3	9	6
	£2,524	9	6

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Maintenance — Boarding	1,562	14	10
„ Subscriptions and Donations		19	1
„ Rent of Garage	26	2	0
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	670	0	0
„ „ „ Bath City Council	20	0	0
„ „ „ Gloucester City County ..	10	0	0
„ „ „ Gloucester County Council ...	40	0	0
„ „ „ Hampshire County Council ...	10	0	0
„ Balance, being deficit to General Charity Fund Account	181	13	7
	£2,524	9	6

BLIND HOME WORKERS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1950.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock on Hand at 1st April, 1949:—						
Manufactured	28	9	8			
Unmanufactured	9	18	7			
				38	8	3
„ Purchase of Materials and Goods				2,501	8	9
„ Carriage				1	11	1
				2,541	8	1
„ Travelling Expenses £624 13 0						
Deduct for Cornwall 50 0 0						
	574	13	0			
„ Salary and Wages	1,134	17	1			
„ Printing, Postage, etc.	71	16	8			
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses	88	9	6			
„ Proportion of Workshop Expenses	299	0	0			
				2,168	16	3
				£4,710	4	4

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales				2,147	9	8
„ Stock on Hand, 31st March, 1950:						
Manufactured	146	12	11			
Unmanufactured	9	18	1			
				156	11	0
				2,604	0	8
„ Balance, being Deficit carried to General Charity Account ...				2,106	3	8
				£4,710	4	4

Note.—Grants and assistance to Blind Home Workers, £13,375 10s. 1d. in General Charity Fund Account.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

Mr. E. C. Nicholetts (Hon. Treasurer) in Account with the Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr. **Cr.**

In Respect of Gifts of £2 10s.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st March, 1949 ...	2 1 8		By Cash paid as under:		
„ Interest received	8 6 8		Emma Brennan	2 10 0	
		10 8 4	Daisy Cullimore	2 10 0	
			Violet Farley	2 10 0	
			Marjorie Kirton	2 10 0	
			„ Postages, etc.	3 0	
					10 3 0
			„ Balance carried down		5 4
		£10 8 4			£10 8 4
„ Balance brought down		£0 5 4			

In Respect of Gifts to Six Blind Women.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d	£ s d
To Balance from 31st March, 1949	1 12 0	By Cash paid as under:		
„ Interest received	22 14 0	Minnie Angle	3 15 0	
		Ivy Brewer	3 15 0	
		Mary Cox	3 15 0	
		Bertha Heron	3 15 0	
		Mary Roper	3 15 0	
		Elizabeth Tomalin	3 15 0	
		„ Postages, etc.	4 6	
				22 14 6
		„ Balance carried down . ..		1 11 6
	£24 6 0			£24 6 0
„ Balance brought down	1 11 6			

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 127, PEMBROKE ROAD.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	1,151	17	3
„ Provisions	803	2	3
„ Rates, Insurance, Telephone and Water ...	159	5	5
„ Fuel and Light	186	3	8
„ Cleaning and Repairs, including Reserve ...	273	0	10
„ Furniture and Equipment	83	19	10
„ Garden	19	9	10
„ Laundry	65	15	10
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain, Doctor, Medical Supplies	221	18	0
„ Outings	1	19	9
„ Amenities	145	18	2
	£3,142	10	10

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Maintenance—Boarding ...	1,006	14	6
„ Rent		4	0
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	1,620	0	0
„ Balance, being Deficit to General Charity Fund Account	515	12	1
	£3,142	10	10

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 17 DOWNLEAZE.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	1,495	19	10
„ Provisions	623	9	0
„ Rates, Insurance, Telephone and Water ...	149	10	0
„ Fuel and Light	188	7	4
„ Cleaning and Repairs, including Reserve ...	261	7	4
„ Furniture and Equipment	23	17	7
„ Garden	42	11	9
„ Laundry	68	5	0
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain and Sundries	131	16	5
„ Doctors' Fees, Medicines	41	17	9
„ Outings	6	3	0
„ Amenities	99	2	8
„ Balance being excess of Income over Expenditure carried to General Charity Fund Account	498	2	6
	£3,630	10	2

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Maintenance—Boarding ...	1,117	10	2
„ Rent of Garages	13	0	0
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	2,500	0	0
	£3,630	10	2

HOMES FOR THE BLIND APPEAL ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance brought forward from last year		1,197 19 1
„ Subscriptions and Donations ...		452 1 5
„ Legacies:		
Mrs. Nellie Lousia White ...	129 0 0	
Mrs. G. E. Loosemore ...	200 0 0	
Mrs. Harriet Johnson ...	297 13 6	
Miss Rose Gray	50 0 0	
Miss E. C. Woodland ...	50 0 0	
Mr. J. D. Allen	63 17 6	
		790 11 0
„ Interest on Investments		89 17 8
„ Proceeds of Sale of Investments:		
£500 3% Defence Bonds ...	500 0 0	
£3,627 14s. 2d. 2½% Cons. Stk.	2,578 6 9	
£800 3½% War Loan	785 8 0	
		3,863 14 9
		£6,394 3 11

Cr.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cost of Purchase of 23, Blenheim Road ...		3,334 6 0
„ Furniture and Equipment:		
2, The Glen	122 0 1	
23, Blenheim Road	161 3 6	
		283 3 7
„ Extraordinary Repairs:		
17 Downleaze		128 7 2
„ Legal Charges		3 3 0
„ Sundry Expenses		46 18 0
„ Balance carried forward:		
Cash at Bank	1,250 18 10	
Amounts due from the General Funds of the Institution ...	1,347 7 4	
		2,598 6 2
		£6,394 3 11

TECHNICAL TRAINING AT WORKSHOPS.

Account for Year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Instructors, Superannuation and National Health Insurance				595	19	7
„ Cost of Material used for training				331	18	1
„ Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment				11	15	9
„ Proportion of Overhead Costs:						
Rent, Rates, Taxes & Ins. ...	44	10	0			
Fuel, Light, Power, Cleaning and Caretaker	167	18	2			
Repairs and Maintenance of Premises	40	12	5			
Canteen	183	2	7			
Stationery Postage and Telephone	37	5	8			
Administrative Expenses, Audit and Accountancy	109	0	3			
				582	9	1
„ Carriage and Delivery				35	0	9
„ Selling Expenses				34	3	5
„ Overalls				2	15	0
„ Maintenance and Travelling Expenses	2,130	11	6			
Less recovered from Ministry of Labour	2,282	15	3			
				147	16	3
				£1,744	17	11

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sales of Trainees' Products	612	0	4
„ Training Fees	891	5	9
„ Balance being excess of expenditure over income carried to General Charity Fund Account	241	11	10
	£1,744	17	11

No. of Trainees as at end of year 12

Average over year ... ... $12\frac{5}{12}$

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 2, THE GLEN.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1950.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	1,031	9	4
„ Provisions	713	2	11
„ Rates, Insurance, Telephone and Water ...	127	9	11
„ Fuel and Light	204	12	2
„ Cleaning and Repairs, including Reserve ...	176	7	0
„ Furniture and Equipment	7	9	8
„ Garden	13	17	6
„ Laundry	57	13	1
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain and sundries	155	16	1
„ Doctor and Medical Supplies	25	1	6
„ Outings	4	6	3
„ Amenities	188	7	4
„ Balance being excess of income over expenditure carried to General Charity Fund A/c.	1,257	3	3
	£3,995	16	0

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Maintenance—Boarding ...	1,385	13	6
„ Rent of Garage	10	2	6
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	2,600	0	0
	£3,995	16	0

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

WORKSHOPS TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1950.

Dr.

	Material & own Manufactured Goods. £ s. d.	Goods for Factoring. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Value of Stock on Hand, 1st April, 1949.			
Baskets	2,257 9 6	1 2 0	
Mats	760 19 11	21 4 4	
Brushes	220 9 10	80 0 8	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	1,330 3 4	– – –	
Chair Seating	205 1 6	– – –	
Apparatus	– – –	41 16 1	
	4,774 4 1	147 3 1	4,921 7 2
To Purchase of Materials:			
Baskets	4,079 17 0	– – –	
Mats	1,484 18 7	174 2 4	
Brushes	27 18 6	65 8 2	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	4,699 3 3	– – –	
Chair Seating	100 16 3	192 18 6	
Apparatus	– – –	400 2 6	
	10,392 13 7	832 11 6	11,225 5 1
To Transfer of Materials and Products: From Training Account		– – –	612 0 4
To Productive Wages to Blind Workers:			
Baskets		2,324 3 5	
Mats		924 2 0	
Brushes		38 3 0	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making		704 4 3	
Chair Seating		260 0 1	
			4,250 12 9
To Productive Wages to Sighted Workers:			
Baskets		17 8 1	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making		325 19 6	

Cr.

	Material & own Manufactured Goods. £ s. d.	Factored Goods. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Sales:			
Baskets	6,670 0 8	1 7 6	
Mats	3,003 3 9	228 16 4	
Brushes	78 5 4	107 1 4	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	5,222 3 10	– – –	
Chair Seating	793 19 3	231 15 3	
Apparatus	– – –	401 18 4	
	15,767 12 10	970 18 9	16,738 11 7
By Transfer of Materials: To Training Account ...			334 18 1
By Stock on Hand, 31st March, 1950.			
Baskets	2,259 4 8	– – –	
Mats	743 3 8	10 0 0	
Brushes	247 5 3	61 12 2	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	2,367 17 7	– – –	
Chair Seating	104 3 11	– – –	
Apparatus	– – –	42 17 0	
	5,721 15 1	114 9 2	5,836 4 3

NOTE:

Number of Blind Workers Employed:

Baskets	38
Mats	15
Brushes	1
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	21
Chair Seating	7

Mats	320	5	8	663	13	6				82	
To Gross Profit carried down ...				1,236	15	1					
				£22,909	13	11					£22,909 13 11

WOKSHOPS PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1950.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Unproductive Wages to Sighted Workers	1,359	16	0
„ National Insurance and Superannuation	1,021	18	8
„ Salaries and Management	410	11	6
„ Sale Shop	785	19	1
„ Travellers	5	0	6
„ Rates, Taxes and Insurance	224	0	0
„ Fuel, Light, Power	236	11	4
„ Cleaning and Caretaker	618	15	8
„ Printing, Stationery, Circulars and Advertising	107	19	10
„ Postage and Telephone	138	15	4
„ Carriage Outwards, Delivery and Packing	688	10	1
„ Discounts allowed	19	10	10
„ Bad Debts	3	19	4
„ Audit and Professional Charges	21	0	0
„ Repairs, Renewals and Maintenance of Premises ...	200	18	8
„ Consumable Tools	78	0	5
„ Overalls	20	3	3
	£5,947	10	6

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Gross Profit brought down	1,236	15	1
„ Discount received	132	17	3
„ Services to Home Workers by Workshop Staff ...	274	0	0
„ Loss carried down	4,303	18	2
	£5,947	10	6

	£	s.	d.
To Loss Brought Down	4,303	18	2
„ Augmentation of Wages	14,784	17	7
	£19,088	15	9

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Contributions from Local Authorities:						
Bristol	14,000	0	0			
Bath	240	0	0			
Gloucester City	120	0	0			
Gloucestershire	1,005	19	9			
Hampshire	120	0	0			
Somerset	165	0	0			
Swansea	165	0	0			
Wiltshire	165	0	0			
				15,980	19	9
By Balance—Deficit transferred to General Charity Account				3,107	16	0
				£19,088	15	9

Dr. **GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT**

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Management:		
Salaries and Pensions	1,698 13 2	
Professional Charges	63 15 3	
Printing and Stationery, etc.	106 1 9	
Conference and Travelling Expenses	78 13 6	
Bank Charges	10 10 0	
		1,957 13 8
To Allowances to Blind, etc.:		
In Cash—		
Gifts to Unemployable	164 13 7	
Help Fund Gifts to Workers	161 6 1	
Workshop Service Pensions	494 2 9	
Allowance to Worker	34 9 0	
		854 11 5
In Kind—		
Canteen	1,211 17 1	
Clothing	163 2 4	
Club for Unemployables	615 10 8	
Funeral Expenses	43 0 0	
Bus Tokens and Wireless Repairs	99 5 11	
		2,132 16 0
In Services—		
Proportion of Workshops Establishment Expenses	570 16 2	
Proportion of Workshops Salaries for Charitable Tuition, etc.	250 0 0	
Proportion of General Management Expenses ...	88 9 5	
		909 5 7
To Home Workers' Allowances: In Cash and Kind		13,375 10 1
To Bristol Bus Tokens		500 0 0
To Home Teaching Expenses:		
Home Teachers Salaries and Expenses	2,839 6 8	
Embossed Literature	31 10 6	
Proportion of General Management Expenses, Registration, etc.	385 14 7	
		3,256 11 9
To Deficits from:		
Workshops Account	3,107 16 0	
Training Account	241 11 10	
Hostel Account	184 13 7	
Home Workers' Account	2,106 3 8	
School Account	3,414 19 3	
Home for the Blind: 127, Pembroke Road	515 12 4	
		9,570 16 8
		£32,557 5 2

INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1950. **Cr.**

Income.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Annual Subscriptions			174 15 2
,, Donation from Bristol Hospitals Contributory Scheme ...			200 0 0
,, Home Teaching Subscriptions and Donations			13 8 0
,, Collections—Bristol Fund for the Blind, per the National Institute for Blind			4,344 6 9
,, Blind Workers' Endowment Fund			408 15 3
,, Income from Investments, etc.:			
Interest on Investments		1,707 17 2	
Interest on Mortgage		12 10 0	
Interest on Legacy, Miss A. M. Allen		101 3 6	
Interest on Post Office Savings Bank Deposit ...		2 14 7	
,, Rents		68 3 0	
		1,892 8 3	
Less Interest on Bank Overdraft	374 3 0		
Repairs and Expenses	75 8 5	449 11 5	1,442 16 10
			6,584 2 0
,, Grants:			
Bristol City Council—			
Home Teachers		3,420 0 0	
Administration		500 0 0	
Bus Tokens		500 0 0	
Home Workers		1,235 0 0	
		5,655 0 0	
Other Council Authorities:			
Home Workers		13,294 17 9	
Guardians and Friends: Allowance to Worker ...		34 9 0	18,984 6 9
Bristol City Council in respect of Home for the Blind, 23 Blenheim Road (not yet occupied)			250 0 0
NOTE: In addition to the above Grants the undermentioned amounts have been credited to appropriate accounts:			
Bristol City Council ... £21,390 0 0			
Other Local Authorities ... £2,060 19 0			
,, Surplus from:			
Homes for the Blind:			
17, Downleaze		498 2 6	
2, The Glen		1,257 3 3	1,755 5 9
By Balance, being excess of expenditure over income ...			4,983 10 8
			32,557 5 2

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF

Balance Sheet,

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account:		
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	116,523 13 6	
Add: Legacy—H. Willway	500 0 0	
	117,023 13 6	
Less: Balance of Deficit for the year 1948/49 not recoverable	2,130 14 0	114,892 19 6
Reserve for Repairs and Renewals:		
Balance per last Balance Sheet	3,502 14 10	
Transferred during the year	1,360 0 0	
	4,862 14 10	
Less: Expenditure during the year	376 14 6	4,486 0 4
Reserve for Contingencies:		
Balance per last Balance Sheet		2,725 5 9
Current Liabilities:		
Sundry Creditors	4,842 1 8	
Bank Overdraft	11,763 1 2	16,605 2 10
Special Appeal Account—School Swimming Pool:		
Donations and Subscriptions received to date	1,558 16 5	
Less: Expenditure to date	521 18 7	1,036 17 10
Homes for the Blind Appeal:		
Capital Account		27,554 18 10
		£167,301 5 1

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vauchers produced to us, and find it to be correct. The Securities for the Investments have been examined or verified by us, and the Trading Stocks duly certified by the Manager. Depreciation of fixed Assets has not been provided for out af Revenue.

S. W. CORNWELL, *Chartered Accountant.*
L. F. RENDELL, *Chartered Accountant.*

Bristol, 21st July, 1950.

INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

as at 31st March, 1950.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold Land and Buildings, at cost:		
Southmead School	45,705 12 8	
Workshops, St. George's Road	8,241 11 8	
House, 15 John Street	313 15 0	
Hostel, 15 Woodland Road	2,250 0 0	
Bungalow, "Domus," Clevedon (Gift of Mrs. C. H. Sewell)	– – –	
		56,510 19 4
Investments per Schedule:		
General—at middle market prices 31st March, 1949 ...	55,840 15 7	
Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund—at middle market prices 31st March, 1949	993 11 7	
Mrs. E. M. Rowcroft's Trust Fund—at cost	5,001 14 5	
H. Willway's Trust Fund—at cost	500 0 0	
		62,336 1 7
Loan on Mortgage		635 14 8
Motor Vans—at cost, *less* depreciation		150 0 0
Current Assets:		
Stocks on hand	6,883 6 2	
Sundry Debtors	8,001 3 0	
Payments in advance	212 2 3	
Cash in Hand	33 8 7	
		15,130 0 0
General Charity Fund:		
Deficit for the year, partly recoverable from Local Authorities		4,983 10 8
Homes for the Blind Appeal:		
Freehold Properties at cost:		
127 Pembroke Road	3,057 12 3	
17 Downleaze	6,610 3 8	
2 The Glen	5,945 17 7	
23 Blenheim Road	3,334 6 0	
	18,947 19 6	
Furniture and Equipment, at cost	6,008 13 2	
Cash at Bank	2,598 6 2	
		27,554 18 10
		£167,301 5 1

THE ROYAL BLIND ASYLUM WORKSHOPS, BRISTOL.

TOTAL INCOME OF ADULT BLIND WORKERS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

	1940-1	1941-2	1942-3	1943-4	1944-5	1945-6	1946-7	1947-8	1948-49	1949-50
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wages earned	1641	1636	1668	2108	2459	3457	3840	4247	4304	4251
Augmentation of Wages and Gratuities	6373	7598	7678	8669	9649	10297	11972	15134	16982	14946
Allowances from Guardians and friends	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Pensions	500	171	161	92	70	50	202	270	373	375
Home Teachers' Wages ...	870	1078	947	1135	1227	1312	1384	2023	2418	2839
Pupils' Maintenance ...	921	1186	1229	960	649	549	966	1244	2093	2383
	10339	11703	11717	12998	14088	15699	18398	22952	26204	24828
Average Number Employed	89	89	84	80	83	88	90	93	95	94
Workshop Employees ...	78	78	73	72	75	78	80	82	85	83
Workshop Pupils	13	13	13	8	5	5	9	7	13	13
Home Teachers	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS & INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MARCH, 1950.

		Book Value £ s. d.	Interest. £ s. d.
General:			
£745 10 0	4% Consolidated Loan, 1957 ...	820 1 0	29 16 4
£3,500	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	3710 0 0	122 10 0
£1,500	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65 ...	1560 0 0	45 0 0
£1,000	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 ...	1030 0 0	30 0 0
£4,415 10 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975	3532 8 9	110 7 8
£1,900	3½% War Loan, 1952	1985 10 0	66 10 0
£9,498 10 9	British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978/88 (Part interest to Hostel Account)	9641 0 4	260 5 6
£11,000	Bristol Corporation 2¾% Redeemable Stock, 1955/65	11000 0 0	302 10 0
£3,300	Bristol Corporation 3½% Perpetual Debenture Stock	3366 0 0	115 10 0
£3,500	Bristol Corporation 3½% Mortgage 1954	3500 0 0	122 10 0
£2,800	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Registered Stock, 1964/66 ...	2856 0 0	84 0 0
£4,400	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Registered Stock 1972/74	4466 0 0	132 0 0
£1,685 0 4	New Zealand 3¼% Stock, 1962/65	1760 16 6	54 15 2
£2,257 10 0	New Zealand 3% Stock, 1973-77	2280 1 6	60 4 0
£2,257 10 0	New Zealand 3½% Inscribed Stock, 1955/60	2370 7 6	79 0 2
£100	East India Railway Annuity, Class "B," 1953	1962 10 0	92 18 4
		£55840 15 7	£1707 17 2
Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund:			
£1,241 19 5	2½% Consolidated Stock	993 11 7	31 0 8
Mrs. E. M. Rowcroft's Trust Fund:			
£4,250 0 0	2½% Consolidated Stock	3514 10 4	106 5 0
£1,118 0 0	Bristol Waterworks Co., 5% Preference Stock	1487 4 1	55 18 0
H. Willway's Trust Fund:			
£500 0 0	3½% War Loan ...	500 0 0	7 5 10

Any Legacy to this Institution in the following form will be effectually bequeathed.

*I bequeath to the Institution called "*THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND,*" with which is incorporated "*THE ASSOCIATION FOR HOME TEACHING AND INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND,*" the sum of*
to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid, preferably to any other legacies, out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.

Rest Room, 2, The Glen

Downleaze Home.

2, The Glen.

School Chapel.

Mat Making Department. Workshops.

School Gymnasium.

Assembly Hall. Workshops.

School Kitchen.

The Bristol Blind Asylum

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Baskets, Brushes, Mats, Knitting, Hand-Loom Weaving

And other Articles made by the Blind Workers and Pupils are on Sale at the New Saleshop, St. George's Road, Park Street, at the School, or the Saleshop in Henleaze Road, near the School.

See separate Price List.

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